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(CMC) IN FRUIT-BASED PRODUCTS

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2008 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 applicants provide the following amendments and remarks for entry in the above-identified case. Favorable reconsideration of all the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.